

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2018-156-T, 2018-157-T, and 2018-158-T ORDER NO. 2018-68-H

JUNE 5, 2018

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application for Transfer of Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 107B from Anderson Transfer, Incorporated to All Coast Moving and Storage LLC

Application for Transfer of Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2691 from Harkins Moving and Storage, LLC to Harkins South Moving and Storage, LLC

Application for Transfer of Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9718 from Grand Strand Moving and Storage, LLC to Ben Harris (By Way of a Transfer of Ownership Interest)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion for Confidential Treatment

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for the three Applicants moves for protective treatment of certain materials that are deemed to be “commercially-sensitive financial information” in support of the Applications in the above-captioned matters. Counsel cites 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs 103-135, which requires each Applicant to file its purchase agreement, including the purchase price agreed upon, and other financially sensitive information pertaining to the business being acquired. Counsel asserts that disclosure of this information, which includes detailed information about the Applicants’ financial condition and obligations would needlessly invade the Applicants’ privacy and could provide competitors an unfair advantage in contractual negotiations. It is further stated that the Applicants are not public companies and their financial and business information is uniquely sensitive. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) does not object to the Motion. Since ORS does not object to the Motion, the Motion for Confidential Treatment is hereby granted.